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I LOVE THE MERRY SUNSHINE

Ballad

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Music by Stephen Glover.

ALLEGRO  
VIVACE.

The musical score is written for piano in 2/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system is marked 'ALLEGRO VIVACE' and 'mf'. The second system is marked 'p' and includes a crescendo ('cres.') and decrescendo ('dec.') marking. The third system is marked 'sf' and includes a 'do.' marking. The score features a variety of musical notations including eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

*mf*

*p*

*cres.* *dec.*

*do.*

*sf*

2<sup>d</sup> Verse. I love the merry merry sunshine, Thro' the dew-y morning's show'r, With its

I love the merry merry sunshine, It makes the heart so gay, To

ro-sy smiles ad-vancing, Like a beauty from her bow'r! It charms the soul in  
hear the sweet birds singing On their summer hol-i-day. With their wild-wood notes of

sadness, It sets the spirit free; Oh! the sunshine is all gladness, Oh! the  
du-ty From hawthorn bush and tree, Oh! the sunshine is all beauty, Oh! the

merry merry sun for me. *a tempo.*  
merry merry sun for me. I love the merry merry sunshine, It makes the heart so *a tempo.*

gay, To hear the sweet birds singing On their summer hol-i-day. The

merry merry sun, the mer-ry sun — the merry merry sun for me, The

merry merry sun, the merry sun, the merry merry sun for me!

*sf*

